

GIVEN IMMUNITY FOR TESTIFYING

Railroad Men Turn on Standard Oil.

EVIDENCE INSURES INDICTMENT

Monopoly Will Be Prosecuted, Railroads Safe.

OCTOPUS HAS NO FRIENDS

Refusal to Testify, Lest They Be Implicated, Secures Pledge of Immunity From Government to Railroad Officials.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—(Special)—Immunity to different railroad officials from prosecution for violating interstate commerce laws in giving rebates to the Standard Oil Company is the price which the Federal authorities are paying for testimony upon which they will try to secure the conviction of the Standard Oil Company and some of its officials...

ICE INDICTMENTS PUBLIC.

Boston Dealers and Manufacturers Are Charged With Conspiracy.

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—Secret indictments against 17 ice dealers and six ice companies, which were returned by the Suffolk County grand jury on Saturday last were made public in the Superior Court today...

BIG FIRE AT FARMINGTON

Town Loses City Hall, Jail and Principal Business Houses.

FARMINGTON, Wash., Aug. 13.—The city buildings and five principal business houses of Farmington were destroyed by fire early this morning. The city hall and jail is gone. The total loss is about \$250,000. No lives were lost.

Will Inquire Into Ice Trust Rates.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—An investigation of certain railroads will be begun in Toledo, O., tomorrow by the Interstate Commerce Commission...

RACIAL WAR IN BULGARIA

Greeks and Bulgarians Busy Exterminating One Another.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—A dispatch from Vienna to a London news agency states that the disturbances at Ahlu on August 12 were the result of an anti-Grecian demonstration which the Greeks sought to break up by shooting.

EDWARD AND WILLIAM TO MEET

Will Agree on Advice to Czar About His Troubles.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra returned today from Cowes to prepare for the King's annual trip to Marlborough, on which he will start tomorrow.

STRAINED IN SALT LAKE

Kendall Musical Company Deserted by Manager in Utah Metropolis.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Aug. 13.—The Olympia Opera Company, which came here from Portland, Or., and has been playing at the Salt Palace, is in financial straits.

PLAN TO FIGHT RATE BILL

Secret Gathering of Lawyers and Railroad Officials.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—A dispatch to a morning paper from Atlantic City, N. J., says: There are rumors here of a coming railroad conference to consider a fight to be made against the railroad rate bill.

GIVEN TICKET OF LEAVE

Ann O'Delia Diss. de Bar Released From English Prison.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Ann O'Delia Diss de Bar, who under the name of Laura Jackson was sentenced on December 20, 1901, to seven years' penitentiary for connection with an immoral cult known as the "Theocratic Unity," of which her reputed husband, Theodore Jackson, was the head...

HOUSE MAJORITY WILL BE REDUCED

Republicans Expect Roosevelt Wave to Recede Somewhat.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(Special)—The House majority will be reduced somewhat, it is expected, when the President's popularity renders Democratic success hopeless in many districts.

WHAT WORRIES GRIGGS

President's Popularity Renders Democratic Success Hopeless in Many Districts—Raising Funds by Dollar Subscriptions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Representative Sherman, chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, while predicting the election of a Republican House of Representatives, says there is no prospect of maintaining the present phenomenal majority of 114.

APPROVES CAMPAIGN BOOK

Sherman Finds Issues Well Stated.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 12.—President Roosevelt entertained at luncheon today Representative James S. Sherman, chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee.

GRIGGS FOLLOWS SAME TACTICS.

Chairman Griggs, of the Democratic Congressional Committee, is following similar tactics. He does not propose to lay down any one issue which shall form the basis of the campaign in all states.

ROOSEVELT BOTHERS GRIGGS.

What worries Griggs more than anything else is the widespread popularity of President Roosevelt, a popularity that he finds is not confined to Republicans.

RAISING FUNDS BY DOLLARS.

Another thing about Griggs—he is quick to recognize the successful tactics of his opponent. When Sherman started out to gather a campaign fund and found large contributions very scarce he appealed to the Republican voters for individual contributions of \$1 each.

COURT DENIES COLLINS BAIL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Superior Court Judge Hebbard today refused the application for bail of Attorney George D. Collins, convicted of perjury.

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Rain Does Little Toward Extinguishing the Blaze on Santiam.

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FOREST FIREBUG ARRESTED

Wishkah Rancher Accused of Violating State Timber Laws.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 13.—(Special)—Thomas White was brought here today by Warden Youn from the Wishkah Valley, where he has been clearing a ranch. White, it is alleged, started a fire to burn brush in violation of the state laws which require a license from the forest warden.

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